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REMARKS

Claims 1-20 are pending in this application. Claims 1, 12, 14, 15, 17, 18, 19 and 20 have been amended. Applicants reserve the right to pursue the original claims

and other claims in this and other applications. Applicants acknowledge with

appreciation the allowance of claims 4 and 10.

Claims 1-3, 5, 6, 12, 14, 15, 19 and 20 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102 as

being anticipated by Kawamoto. Claims 7, 8, 11, 17 and 18 are rejected under 35 U.S.C.

§ 103 as being unpatentable over Kawamoto in view of Foladare. Reconsideration is

respectfully requested. The claims have been amended to obviate the rejections.

Kawamoto and Foladare, even when considered in combination, fail to disclose or

suggest the information delivery system, information terminal device, server apparatus

and methods of independent claims 1, 12-14 and 15-20.

Allowance of the application is solicited.

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